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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

Selectmen for 1856,

WITH THE

AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON

OF THE

Town of Brentwood.

Receipts.

Received of the Selectmen of last year,	$7	18
" " of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	65	80
" from the County for the support of Paupers,	221	61
" " Rail Road Tax,	30	90
" of A. J. Stickney, to balance account,	8	49
" for Produce sold from the Farm,	117	77
" of Horace J. Robinson, Collector,	2083	00
" of Dr. Dalton, and Levi B. Clifford, for Hay,	24	40
	$2559	15

Expended as Follows.

Paid State Tax,	$195	30
" County "	421	99
" W. H. Hook, 1 day's work on Birch Road, 1855,	1	00
" H. Marshall, repairing plough,	1	88
" P. B. Robinson's Highway Tax, 1855,	1	04
" Widow Lois Leavitt, interest on land taken to widen road,		42
" E. Robinson, jr., for bridge plank and load of wood for E. Smith,	6	68
" E. Robinson, 75 ft. bridge plank,		67
" S. Stevens, for labor on highway,		33

Paid	D. R. Fellows, for 30 loads gravel,	1	80
"	G. Sleeper, highway tax, 1855,	2	50
"	E. S. Brown, for bridge railing,		75
"	J. Ladd, jr., School Committee, District No. I.,	179	65
"	W. Copp, School tax last year,	1	00
"	S. Fellows, for 434 feet bridge plank,	3	90
"	S. B. Clarke, highway tax, for 1855,	1	25
"	J. Getchell & Son, for stove and funnel for hall,	14	08
"	E. B. Wood, for supplies for Town Farm,	27	61
"	Do. on last year's account,		88
"	Ira Thyng, School Committee for Dist. No. 2,	141	89
"	A. S. Rowell, " " No. 3,	89	57
"	C. Dame, " " No. 3,	89	57
"	S. Fletcher, School Commissioner,	16	74
"	C. Dame, Superintending School Committee,	8	00
"	J. Palmer, School Com. for Dist. No. 4,	122	10
"	J. B. T. Graves, for labor and railing for bridge,	9	25
"	E. S. Brown, for timber and plank for bridge,	8	02
"	P. B. Robinson, supplies for Town Farm,	32	09
"	Hall & Clarke, printing Town Acct's for 1855,	7	50
"	Town of Farmington, supporting Timo. Trask,	122	45
"	F. Grant, for books and stationery,	2	42
"	J. Veasey, highway tax 1855,	2	81
"	Daniel Smith, preparing Town Acc't of 1855, for printing,	3	50
"	D. Bartlett's Heirs, highway tax,		58
"	R. Bartlett's " do.		37
"	C. S. Tuck, for 531 ft. bridge plank,	4	77
"	A. M. Swain, Superintending School Committee,	8	00
"	Abatement on S. B. Clarke's tax,	2	64
"	John Perkins, highway tax,	6	50
"	G. Sleeper, do.	2	52
"	Heirs of W. Morrill on note,	200	00
"	Dorothy Morrill, for 856 ft. bridge plank,	7	70
"	Elizabeth Morrill, for 316 do.,	2	84
"	Dr. Burnham, for medical attendance,	1	50
"	Josiah Robinson, for 466 feet bridge plank and two day's work on the Birch Road,	6	19
"	Jona. Robinson, jr., blacksmith's bill,	6	14
"	" services as Selectman,	12	00
"	" " Overseer of Poor,	4	00
"	" 1 1-2 day's work on Birch Road,	1	50
"	" sharpening drills, and 18 lbs. iron for bridge,	1	91

Paid	H. A. Orne, for repairing wagon and sleigh,	90
"	J. M. Sinclair, journey to Farmington, to settle Pauper's bill and expenses,	5 00
"	J. M. Sinclair, for postage,	27
"	" half day on town business,	50
"	" 2 days to Farmington to settle Pauper bill and expenses,	5 50
"	" 2 1-2 days work on Birch Road,	3 50
"	" 1 day perambulating line between Kingston & Brentwood,	1 00
"	" Surveyor,	50
"	" services as Selectman,	12 00
"	" " Overseer of Poor,	4 00
"	" " Treasurer,	3 00
"	" interest on money advanced to pay sundry bills,	7 50
"	" 270 lbs. beef and 2 pairs shoes,	22 25
"	journey to Portsmouth to get Pauper money,	3 00
"	W. Graves, for services as Constable,	6 51
"	Jona. Thyng, for work on Birch Road,	2 88
"	Joel Bean, superintending Town Farm one year,	75 00
"	Mrs. Bean, for her extraordinary good management,	15 00
"	J. T. Smith, one of the Building Committee on School-house in District No. 1,	256 51
"	R. Rowe, do. do. do.	125 00
"	Josiah Brown, for services as Selectman,	12 00
"	" for do. as Overseer of Poor,	4 00
"	" one day perambulating town line,	1 00
"	" one harness and Juror box,	3 50
"	Abatement on Albert Brown's tax,	18 00
"	J. Bean, to purchase supplies for Town Farm,	91 91
"	J. B. T. Graves, for services as Clerk,	10 74
"	Abatement of Alfred Thorn's poll tax, 1854,	1 26
"	" Josiah R. West's " "	1 26
"	" Joseph D. West's " "	1 26
"	" H. F. French, tax on Horse-rakes,	1 38
"	" John Marsh, poll tax, 1855,	1 20
"	" C. W. Perkins, " "	1 20
"	" L. W. Varney, " "	1 20
"	" N. Marsh, on his tax, "	30
"	" E. Tuck, jr., on horse,	37
"	" D. H. Robinson, 1 day Birch Road,	1 00
"	" E. M. Flint's highway tax,	56
"	" R. S. West's "	25

Paid	Abatement of Emery Gordon's poll tax,	1 35
"	" Dr. J. Dalton,	1 35
"	" Mary Sanborn,	1 15
"	" Amos Wood's highway tax,	23
"	H. J. Robinson, for collecting,	19 83
"	David Robinson,	2 75
"	" abatement on cow,	10
"	J. M. Sinclair, do. on horse,	45
"	A. G. Dudley, for 544 ft. bridge plank,	4 89
"	W. Copp, School tax for the year 1855,	1 00
	Cash in the hands of the Selectmen,	36 03
		$2559 15

Indebtedness of the Town, February 25, 1857,

Note due William Morrill's Heirs,	97 84	
" David Jewell, jr.,	62 00	
" Ephraim Robinson, jr.,	110 00	
Estimated interest on the above notes,	47 00	
		$316 84

Available Resources.

Cash due from C. H. Marshall, Collector, 1854,	4 78	
" due from H. J. Robinson, Collector,	130 40	
" in the hands of the Selectmen,	36 03	
" due from County for support of Paupers,	65 00	
		236 21
The indebtedness of the town, Feb. 25th 1857, is		$80 63

J. M. SINCLAIR,
JOSIAH BROWN,
JONA. ROBINSON, Jr. } *Selectmen of Brentwood.*

The undersigned, Auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the Selectmen for the year 1856, having attended to the duty assigned them, report that they have found said accounts as exhibited to them, to be correctly cast, and well vouched

WM. KIMBALL,
JAMES D. THYNG, } *Auditors.*

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor of Brentwood,

for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1857.

Invoice of Personal Property of the Town Farm, as Appraised by the Selectmen, February 25, 1857.

1 Horse,	$25 00
1 pair of Oxen,	135 00
3 Cows,	90 00
11 Sheep,	48 00
7 1-2 tons English Hay,	117 00
4 do. Meadow do.	40 00
5 bushels Barley $5, 2 do. Rye,	6 00
70 do. Corn,	70 00
5 do. Beans,	10 00
110 lbs. Bacon,	13 75
100 do. Beef,	7 50
2 bbls. Pork,	48 00
3 Shoats,	40 00
1 1-2 bbl. Soap,	8 00
2 do. Cider, 1-2 do. Vinegar,	10 00
1 1-2 do. Apples,	2 00
5 do. Turnips, 1 do. Onions,	2 50
5 dozen Cabbages, 1 bushel Beets,	5 00
50 bushels Potatoes,	40 00
25 lbs. Butter,	6 25
55 do. Lard,	7 75
2 pairs cart Wheels and Cart,	30 00
3 Yokes, 3 Chains, and 3 Ploughs,	18 00
2 Harrows, 1 Cultivator,	4 00
1 Horse Wagon, 1 Sleigh,	30 00
8 meat Barrels,	4 00
4 Tables, 20 Chairs,	5 50
9 Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads,	48 00
9 2 Looking Glasses,	25 00
1 Lantern,	25
3 Stoves,	20 00
1 Churn,	2 50
3 earthen Pots, and 3 Jars,	1 50
5 Pails, 1 Loafer Rake,	1 50
20 Hens, and 4 Turkeys,	11 00

1 wagon Harness,	3 00	
35 lbs. Cheese,	3 50	
1 case Knives and Forks,	1 00	
3 Tubs,	1 50	
Crockery,	3 50	
4 Meal-bags, 1 Seive, 2 Jugs,	1 67	
2 prs. Andirons, 1 pr. Steelyards,	2 25	
6 Baskets,	1 50	
4 Axes, 3 Hay-forks, Sheep-shears,	4 74	
1 Brass Kettle,	1 50	
1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Horse-rake,	7 00	
3 Hoes and 5 Hand-rakes,	3 00	
1 Chain Pump,	8 00	
1 Tray, 1 Iron Kettle,	1 50	
8 bushels Oats,	4 00	
Scythes and Snaths,	1 50	
		$957 42

Cash Received from the County for the Support of County Paupers and for Articles Sold from the Town Farm.

Cash received from the County,	$221 61	
" of Dr. Dalton, for half ton Hay,	10 00	
" L. B. Clifford meadow hay,	14 40	
" 38 doz. Eggs,	6 35	
" 70 lbs. Butter,	14 64	
" for Poultry,	24 94	
" 1 gal. Soap.	12	
" 3 lbs. Lard,	42	
" 3 bushels Barley and 5 Cabbages,	3 30	
" 28 lbs. wool, 4 lambs and 2 pelts,	23 83	
" 1 bush. potatoes, 1 q'tr. mutton,	1 27	
" 4 lbs. pork,	50	
" 6 bbls. cider,	18 00	
" 7 bush. apples,	3 00	
" 20 1-2 lbs. cheese, 1-2 bush. beans,	3 05	
" 3 calves,	13 50	
		$358 93

Articles of Supplies Purchased for the Town Farm.

62 lbs. sugar,	6 05
15 1-2 gals. molasses,	7 17
7 bush. salt,	3 97
8 1-2 lbs. Tea,	4 44
6 do. coffee,	78
5 do. saleratus,	34
55 do. beef,	4 67
64 1-2 do. fish,	2 05
20 bush. meal,	15 25
2 bags salt,	56
4 1-2 yds. cloth,	2 62

7	do. linsey-woolsey,	1 40
	half oz. indigo,	06
	1-4 lb. cream tartar,	10
	1-4 do. cloves,	06
	1-4 do. allspice,	05
	1-4 do. pepper,	05
	1-2 gross matches,	30
3	yds. crash,	30
	cloth,	1 00
1	lb. soap,	10
	1-2 do. ginger,	08
4	quarts peas,	30
1	cream pot,	62
4	bu. oats,	2 00
5	lbs. nails,	25
5	do. rosin,	15
1	tub,	1 25
40	lbs. flour,	2 00
1	cap,	62
1	balls twine,	61
	mending tin pans,	06
	1-4 lb. cassia,	10
12	1-2 do. rice,	75
1	bottle pain-killer,	25
3	yds. cloth,	32
8	lbs. veal,	68
1	whip,	75
1	pitcher,	28
6	cups and saucers,	25
1	hoe,	56
1	loafer rake,	67
1	scythe and rifle,	91
4	rake teeth,	1 00
1	hand rake,	25
	shoeing horse,	25
3	rennet skins,	37
	repairing cart,	1 55
1	bottle medicine,	25
	paid for knitting,	1 05
11	yds. cloth,	99
	filing saw,	25
	for making clothes,	1 08
3	balls wicking,	30
1	lb. raisins,	20
	thread,	09
5	1-2 yds. calico,	51
2	qts. oil,	56
	work,	50
16	yds. cloth,	1 28
5	bbls. flour,	41 75

1 bed-cord,	25	
2 1-2 yds. drilling,	35	
10 lbs. mackerel,	70	
1 peck herdsgrass seed,	1 00	
4 lbs. clover seed,	76	
1 pr. shoes,	1 34	
10 papers garden seed,	40	
Paid George D. Hanson for tobacco and balance acc't,	24 87	
" 1 axe,	1 00	
" iron kettle,	75	
" 1 pair boots,	1 50	
" 2 bush. corn,	1 68	
" Dr. Burnham for medicine,	1 50	
" J. Robinson, Jr., blacksmith's bill,	6 14	
" H. A. Orne, for repairs on wagon and sleigh,	90	
" 270 lbs. beef 7 1-2 cts.,	20 25	
" 2 prs. shoes,	2 00	
		$182 40

A brief statement of receipts and expenditures for the support of the Poor.

Received from the County for the support of county Paupers,	$221 61	
" for produce sold from Town Farm,	137 32	
Increased valuation of personal property,	17 27	
		$376 20
Paid for supplies at the Town Farm,	182 40	
" Superintendent's salary,	75 00	
" Mrs. Bean, as a present,	15 00	
" Overseers of the Poor,	12 00	
		284 40
Showing that the income of the Farm has exceeded the expenses of the Poor in the sum of		$91 80

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Brentwood, February 25, 1857.